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LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Smithton is having a tilt with a crap-shooting gang.

Wood is quoted at \$2.25 per cord in the Versailles market at present.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. Young.

F. D. Harrison and wife are in attendance at the Kansas City Horse Show.

J. O. Kays of Barnett is contemplating going to Indian Territory to locate in the near future.

If you want a good A. No. 1 Overcoat for winter you can find one to fit you at the "FAMOUS."

Misses Della and Della McNair departed Tuesday morning for Kansas City for a brief pleasure trip.

Mrs. E. B. Woods and two children departed Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Fayette, Howard county.

Landlord D. A. Fairley and wife departed Wednesday morning for Kansas City and are taking in the sights at the Horse Show.

Hon. A. L. Ross spent several days in St. Louis this week in attendance on the Masonic Grand Lodge in session in that city.

Dr. E. P. Yarnell and E. P. Cook drove to Eldon last Sunday and met the new railroad. That is, they were in sight of it.

If you want to buy the latest thing out in millinery and at prices which are so low as to make you open your eyes call at the Millinery Bazaar.

J. W. Bellamy, one of the substantial farmers of Proctor neighborhood, made the Democrat a pleasant call while in town last Saturday.

Froomcorn is one of the best paying crops in Illinois. Why should not the farmers of Missouri go into this class of crop raising? It is a payer.

The Best line of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Wraps and Skirts, Underwear and Hosiery at Carl W. Biersach's.

Mrs. Bennet Ivy, who has lived near Crittenden southwest of Versailles, left this week for Sedalia, where she will reside in the future. She is the widow of the late Bennet Ivy.

The eloquent entertainment, given at the opera house last Friday evening, by Miss Anna Lewis Sims and her class, was greeted by a large audience all of whom were well pleased with the program rendered.

If some one who has the teams will establish a wagon train to supply coal to the Versailles market, they could make it a paying business. We have heard a number of inquiries made for coal during the last week.

Another consignment of vitrified brick arrived here last week, and more brick walks will be constructed at once. J. E. Morris and Mrs. Hunter will put down walks in front of their residences on Williamson avenue.

Two swarms of bees took possession of a cavity in the dwelling of Dudley Owings southeast of Oak Grove. Owings invaded the storehouse recently and secured 299 pounds of honey which will net him \$39 at the market price.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

The Progress Club held their meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Q. Kelly on Campbell street. The meeting was full of interest and after the set program was carried out Mrs. Kelly treated the members to a splendid lunch.

The Millinery Bazaar is daily receiving new goods, and although the heavy drain on their stock moves them out, the strike of express employees does not effect their supply as the houses they buy from handle their own express. They always keep their stock fresh and up-to-date.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

For a good fit and proper style in clothing, hats, shoes, pants, &c., for men, go to the "FAMOUS."

A crowd of young folks held a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. James B. Spurlock last Saturday evening.

It is reported here that the new railroad is in Eldon and they are preparing to celebrate. Now for Versailles.

Come, look at our fine line of Fall and Winter Goods. Carl W. Biersach.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual. D. C. Hardy.

Harry Clark and J. N. Coffman were in Eldon several days last week arranging for a room to open a bowling alley at that place.

F. D. Harrison, while in Eldon this week, bought a Miller county farm and sold it before leaving the burg. As a hustler, Flem is a lulu.

The M. E. parsonage has been rejuvenated by a new coat of paint, which adds much to its beauty. E. M. Duff, the artist, applied the brush.

The "FAMOUS" don't sell all the clothing sold in Versailles, but does sell all of the good clothing and shoes for men that are sold in Versailles.

Mrs. Adolph Popper is at present sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., where she will remain for several weeks. Mr. Popper accompanied her, but returned home Tuesday.

G. M. Hargett, book-keeper for Contractor Jim Buck, and treasurer of Morgan county, visited with his wife and children in Versailles from Friday to Monday.—Windsor Review.

Abner Shaw of Lamotte, in Pettis county, has donated a sweet potato to the World's Fair Horticultural committee which measures 32 inches long and four inches in circumference.

Rev. Chas. C. McGinley of Independence, Mo., will preach at the Presbyterian Church to-night (Friday). He is said to be one of the best preachers in the country and should have a large congregation.

Leeton proposes to cut a pumpkin and open a few kegs of cigars when the Rock Island is finished through her domains. Versailles will open a keg of nails, at least, when the extension reaches us.

The steel-laying crew on the Rock Island reached Eldon yesterday, and will now proceed rapidly toward Versailles. The only obstacle to impede their progress to this city is the bridge over the Moreau.

A curious find was made near Miami one day last week by Thos. Ladd. He discovered a 50-barrel tank on a sandbar above the dike in the river bottom which was found to be full of refined coal oil. It is thought that the tank left Kansas City during the flood and bumped along the bottom of the river until finally settled in a hole on the bar when the water receded.

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Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

W. P. Dunston of Eldon was transacting business in Versailles Monday.

For tin roofing, spouting and repairing call on Joe Zimmerman, at E. M. Duff's hardware store on North Monroe street.

Joseph Stiffler, formerly of this city but now in business at Eldon, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

J. L. Warren of Higginsville was here Wednesday. He came down to look after his mining properties in Morgan and Benton counties.

Miller county is to vote on the proposition of a new court house, on October 27. Miller county is entitled to a better court house than they possess and the people should vote to have it.

Joe Zimmerman, the tinner, who has opened a shop at E. M. Duff's hardware store on North Monroe street, is prepared to do all kinds of tin roofing, spouting and general repairing. He makes roofing and guttering a specialty and his prices will be made reasonable at all times. Give him a call when in need of work in his line. He will treat you right.

C. C. Merriott, formerly superintendent of our county farm, accompanied by his son, James, went to Eldon last Wednesday to make arrangements for the opening of a wagon yard, feed and flour store. Mr. Merriott has bought lots there and will move his family as soon as a house can be built thereon. Mr. Merriott is an old Morgan county citizen and we wish him well.

Despite the boddlers Missouri is determined to come to the front. She is preparing to furnish a second crop of fruit this fall. S. W. Carpenter was in the News office Saturday and said Jim Carpenter had strawberries as large as quail eggs and the whole patch was in bloom. Here in Chilhowee the cherry trees are in bloom and other trees are filled with swelling buds.—Chilhowee News.

The Corn Show and Farmers' Institute which is to be held in Versailles on December 1st, open to the farmers of Morgan county, under the direction of the World's Fair Commission, should enlist the interest of all our farmers, as good premiums will be offered. The local committee is County Clerk J. T. Beale, James E. Clark and Samuel Daniels, and farmers are requested to leave their corn with Dr. Beale at the County Clerk's office. The show will be held in the circuit court room at the court house. We will give the list of prizes next week.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorum last Saturday morning.

H. A. Young sold the Peter Taylor homestead southwest of this city during the past week. Parties from Iowa were the purchasers.

Do not forget to visit the Millinery Bazaar when in Versailles. There you will find the latest styles and whether you desire to buy or not you will receive the most courteous treatment. Fashions guaranteed. Prices lowest for first-class goods.

The preliminary hearing of James Meyers, who shot Mrs. Ellen Braden near Gladstone last Saturday week, was held before Squire Clifton in the circuit court room Wednesday, and resulted in Meyers being bound over to the next term of circuit court, in the sum of \$2,000, bond being given for his appearance.

Suits, Underwear, Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, Skirts, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforters, Trunks, Valises, Groceries &c. Best Values for the least money at "The Red Flag." Carl W. Biersach.

Officials connected with the Rock Island Railway system, interested in the new extension, were in this city Monday and Tuesday having a consultation relative to the trackage in Versailles and the construction work generally. Among them were Chief Engineer W. L. Darling, J. L. Campbell, F. A. Stubbs, R. F. Williams, J. H. Fieck, R. K. Moody and W. R. Stubbs. J. H. Buck the contractor at Windsor was also with the party and Tuesday they all drove to Eldon to look over the work of track-laying there.

Mrs. Essie Hayden, assistant principal of the Runceton public schools, was badly injured last Friday afternoon, says the Tribune. She was dismissing her pupils from her room at the opera house, when she caught her foot near the top step and fell head-long to the bottom of the flight of stairs, striking heavily on her head and shoulders. While no bones were broken she was much stunned and bruised, and had to be assisted to her home and is not yet able to attend to her school duties. Mrs. Hayden has many friends in Versailles who will be sorry to learn of her misfortune.

A fatal accident occurred at Stover Camp on the new railroad west of this city Sunday. An Austrian, who was blasting on the work, put in a shot which made quite an explosion, throwing rocks promiscuously. It seems he had not gone far enough away for safety, and in looking up a rock struck him on the right side of the nose with such force as to throw him against some lumber. In the fall he struck his face directly on the opposite side of the nose, crushing his face. The accident happened at 9 o'clock in the morning and the victim died at 9 o'clock that night. He leaves a wife and four children.

Men's Rubber Boots and Shoes at the "FAMOUS."

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a quilting bee at their church Tuesday afternoon.

R. S. Sharpless, one of Barnett's well-to-do citizens was in Versailles on business last Saturday and made us an agreeable call.

A girl baby is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stone of near Glensted. The newcomer arrived last Saturday evening.

W. P. Moore returned Thursday morning from Edmond, Oklahoma, where he has spent the past six weeks with his family who will remain in the Territory this winter.

Mrs. Charles B. Howard returned home Tuesday after a visit of a week with her parents at Jefferson City. She was accompanied by her mother who will be her guest for several days.

In order to keep our stock fresh and up to date we are constantly ordering new goods which we are receiving daily and placing on our counters for the benefit of our customers. Call and see our elegant line of ready-to-wear hats. Back numbers don't go, at the South Side Millinery Bazaar.

Complaints are being made that some of the youngsters who attend church on Sunday evenings annoy both the minister and the congregation by unbecoming conduct. Parents should look into this matter, and if any of their sons and daughters are guilty of "cutting up" during church services, give them a sharp talking to. This is only thoughtlessness on the part of the youngsters, yet it should be stopped.

A number of the young friends of Miss Walt Gunn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Gunn, gave her a surprise at her home Tuesday evening by dropping in just when least expected. The party had been arranged for the purpose of suitably celebrating her 16th birthday. After the crowd had assembled Miss Walt was presented with a fine gold ring set with topaz, a gift from her schoolmates, with a number of other nice gifts were tendered her. Refreshments in the shape of ice cream and cake were served and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner by all present, even to the young hostess, who was not at all "fixed" for the surprise at the time her friends arrived.

Exchange Smiles.

There is a foot ball team in St. Louis calling themselves "Bladder Kickers," while another team in Chillicothe are known as the "Pig-Skin Chasers."

"Men," says a north Missouri paper, "before becoming boddlers, just think of the awful penalties that nineteen Missouri boddlers have not suffered."

The editor of the Kirksville Democrat says spots on the sun don't worry him half so much as his coal bills, and he might have added, his wood on subscription.

The Atchison Champion says whiskey may shorten a man's life, but it enables him to see twice as much in the same length of time and makes him feel wealthy at intervals.

A St. Joseph woman was granted a divorce and \$10 a month alimony from her husband recently, on the grounds that he threw hot mince pie in her face. The distribution of "pie" in this case was not so pleasant as it sometimes is.

The biggest man and the smallest man of Missouri live side by side in St. Francois county, and they are happy as larks. J. F. Mastellar, weighing 505 pounds, is the larger one, and looks over into the yard of I. J. Shaner, who weighs but 45 pounds.

The very best man in the world lives in Princeton. He is just married and his wife has much to learn about cooking, but recently he ate "noodle" soup in which the young woman had dropped half a pound of red pepper instead of half a "pod," and told her it was the best ever.

A Carthage small boy, who accompanied his father to church for the first time recently, was much interested in what he saw. When the collection box went by he noticed it and also that his father put nothing in it. "Say, pop," he whispered, "you an' over half of 'em got in fer nothin', didn't you?"

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